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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

Sep 10, 2012

In Re:

Case No. 09-40731
Chapter 13

Michael D. Northrop

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United States Bankruptcy Judge

Motion to Substitute Counsel

MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

COMES NOW, the Debtor, and presents this Motion to Substitute Sean C. Paul for Susan E. Skelton as counsel for the Debtor.

- 1. Debtor filed for relief under Chapter 13 of the bankruptcy code on or around February 2, 2009.
- 2. The case was originally filed as a joint case with Debtor's spouse. Since the case was filed, Debtor and Debtor's spouse separated and are now going through a divorce;. It was no longer feasible, and represented a conflict, for one attorney to represent both Debtor and Debtor's spouse in their bankruptcy proceeding.
- 3. Debtor asked Sean C. Paul to represent him in this matter.
- 4. Debtor does not have any pending motions currently before the Bankruptcy Court in this case.
- 5. Debtor will not be harmed by the change in counsel.

Debtor

WHEREFORE, Debtor respectfully prays that this court enter an order substituting Sean C. Paul as his counsel.

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